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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Alexander Elias Napoles; Alexander Alfred Napoles

For (title): Method for Fumigating Perishables Within a Refrigerated Cargo Container

**1. Type of Application**

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

**2. Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design)

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Application

23 Page(s) of Specification ; *including claims*  
7 Page(s) of Claims  
3 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract  
13 Page(s) of Cover letter and Assingment; petition to make special; ids;

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)

Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

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**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by:  
\* inventors.

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to U.S.D.A. Quarantine Fumigation Services, Inc. is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

<b>CLAIMS AS FILED</b>					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	20	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	- 3 =	2 x	\$80.00	\$160.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$260.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$870.00
<b>9. Small Entity Statement(s)</b>	Statement that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.				
Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)					\$435.00
<b>10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time</b>					
Enclosed					
Filing Fee					
Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)					
Total Fees Enclosed					
	\$475.00				

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